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SUBJECT: LENINGRAD LECTURER COMMENTS

1. LENINGRAD LECTURER EVENING JUNE 20 REVIEWED CURRENT INTERNATIONAL SCENE BUT COMPLETELY AVOIDED SUBJECT OF U.S. RELATIONS OR FORTH-COMING PRESIDENTIAL VISIT. LECTURER WAS B.A. BARUSKOV, VETERAN JOURNALIST/PROPAGANDIST FOR LENINGRAD ZNANIYE SOCIETY. THIS WAS FIRST TIME IN MANY WEEKS THAT THERE HAS BEEN NO COMMENT ON U.S.-SOVIET RELATIONS, AND IT MAY REFLECT MOSCOW'S PREFERENCE FOR SHORTER PROPAGANDA STRING IN FINAL DAYS BEFORE PRESIDENT'S VISIT.

2. ON OTHER HAND, LECTURER DID NOT HESITATE TO DEPICT U.S. DIPLOMACY IN MIDDLE EAST AS DESIGNED SOLELY TO FURTHER ITS OWN INTERESTS. U.S. SAID TO BE CONTINUING ITS SUPPORT OF ISRAELI EXPANSIONIST AIMS. SECRETARY'S TRIP TO MIDDLE EAST CHARACTERIZED AS ACHIEVING CERTAIN RESULTS WHILE AMOUNTING TO AN INEVITABLE CONSEQUENCE OF OCTOBER WAR.

3. OPPONENTS OF DETENTE CAME IN FOR USUAL BRICKBATS. NATO SECRETARY GENERAL LUNS WAS CRITICIZED FOR SAYING THAT SOVIET

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UNION USES DETENTE ONLY TO SERVE ITS OWN INTERESTS AND LECTURER

TERMED LUNS "A TROUBADOUR OF THE COLD WAR."
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